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**In re Application of:** Paul A. Levine

**Serial No.:** Unassigned

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**For:** **MULTI-CHAMBER VENTRICULAR AUTOMATIC CAPTURE METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING TRUE AND BLANKING PERIOD  
INDUCED VENTRICULAR UNDERSENSING**

**Docket No.:** A01P1074

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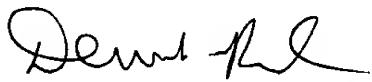
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Respectfully submitted,

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